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Via ECF

Honorable Douglas E. Arpert, USMJ
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
402 E State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

**RE: *Stephanie Oglesby v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.*
District of New Jersey, No. 3:18-cv-16079-FLW-DEA**

***Charlotte Manuel v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.*
District of New Jersey, No. 3:20-cv-15459 FLW-DEA**

Dear Judge Arpert:

The undersigned represents Plaintiff, Charlotte Manuel, in her hernia mesh lawsuit against Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, which is currently pending in the District of New Jersey, Case No. 3:20-cv-15459. As this Court has previously ordered that all similarly situated Ethicon hernia mesh cases in the District of New Jersey may be consolidated under the *Oglesby* docket, and pursuant to Your Honor's recent directive, Plaintiff hereby requests consolidation of this matter. Plaintiff has conferred with counsel for Defendants and they do not object.

Plaintiff attaches here a copy of the proposed Order consolidating this case into the *Oglesby* docket. Both this letter and the attached proposed Order specific to the *Manuel* case have been filed on the *Oglesby* docket. Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court enter the draft Order in both the *Manuel* and *Oglesby* dockets.

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Respectfully submitted,

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